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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
Berens et al.

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Application No.: 09/852,053

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Christian Fronda

Title: *Corynebacterium glutamicum* Strain With Enhanced Secretion Activity

June 29, 2005

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312 AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

In response to an official communication dated May 25, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: